

Claim No. 176.

Under Article II. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Wilson Lowe, aged 36, a Freedman of the Creek Nation, and loyal refugee, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:
About the month of August 1863, he was living with his family, on his place near the Creek Agency, when he was compelled by the Rebels under Genl. Cooper, to fly therefrom hastily, to save himself from being captured and sent South in Slavery: that he hastily gathered together his wife and children and fled to the Refugee Camp at Gibson, where he remained, in the employ of the U.S. Quartermaster's Department as Teamster until the close of the war, when he returned to the Creek Nation. This deponent further says, at the time of his flight he owned and possessed & necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter stated, and never afterwards recovered the same, or any part thereof: He says:

1	One horse, and one saddle, valued at	\$ 100.00
15	Fifteen hogs. \$15.00 Seventeen Bee Hives \$85.00	160.00
	making a total value of	\$ 260.00
	two hundred and sixty dollars.	

Further this deponent saith not.
Wilson Lowe. his
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek

Agency On this 13th of November A.D. 1869

W. H. C. C. C. C.
At St. Oct. Sup. Asst. Sup. Ind. Affs.
Southern District.

The undersigned, Scipio Lovett, and Hannah Lovett, Freed people of the Creek Nation, and loyal Refugees, being jointly sworn and examined, do depose and say: They are not interested in the claim of the above Wilson Lowe in any pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them and know its contents to be true and correct in every particular, and that the said Lowe, at the time of his flight from home, did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property set forth in his deposition.

Further these deponents do not say:

Scipio Lovett,
Hannah Lovett,

his
mark
her
mark

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Awards

The loss of property specified above, is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses:-	\$ 40.00 Each.-
Saddles:-	5.00 ..
Stags:-	2.00 ..
Beef Hides:-	2.00 ..

In consideration of these and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Wilson Lowe One hundred and nine dollars.

\$109⁰⁰/₁₀₀

J. R. Hays

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs: Southern Superintendency

on Lowe

G. A. Field

Captain U. S. Army.
Buck Agent